

MASS INTENTIONS:

SA intention	Tuesday, April 27	Christopher Lohues Int.	SA 7:00 pm
SC intention	Wednesday, April 28	Paul Campmans RIP	SC 9:00 am
SA intention	Thursday, April 29	Jim & Diane Wickenheiser Int.	SC 8:45 am
SA intention	Sunday, May 2	For the parishioners	SA 9:00 am
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SA intention	Sunday, May 2	Frank Pfefferle & Family Int.	SA 4:00 pm



Being Good. Jesus is good. He is the best of shepherds. He knows and protects, leads and loves. He offers himself as a pattern for our own living.
 Who needs my guidance?
 Who needs my love and protection?
 How will I be good today, this week, this Easter Time?

St. Catherine's and St. Ambrose parishes wish to say Thank You - to all those who were active ministers during Holy Week, the Triduum and Easter Sunday. Your generous donation of time and energy made our celebrations even more meaningful. Also, thanks to all those who donated beautiful flowers for our churches for our Easter celebrations.

Please pray for the sick of our parishes - Gracie Jeppson, Justin Dyck, Carmen Thom, Darlene Beler, Pat Theroux, Fausto Roma Vela, Gaby Broers, Craig Parkinson, Joanne Kubik, Marianne Hirose, Gordon Briggs, Julius Urban, John Vogel

Donations for Sunday April 18, 2021

St. Ambrose - \$1441 TIA \$180 Benevolent \$35
 Init. Off. \$90
 St. Catherine's - \$447 TIA \$100 O/M \$6
 Holy Land \$50 Seminary Fund \$20

Donations for the Holy Land - can be made year-round at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/give.html>

Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2021 - Fundamental Rights: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

"Thank You" to everyone who continues to donate during this pandemic. Donations for both parishes are accepted:

- 1) Online by using the giving page on the Diocese website to set up a one-time or recurring donation to your parish via credit-card. Funds donated will be transferred quarterly to the parish you choose. Give at <https://www.catholicyc.ca/donatetoparish.html>
- 2) Pre-Authorized Donation from your bank account (PAD) please request the forms from the parish office by email stambros@shaw.ca or phone 403-345-3400.
- 3) Donation envelope dropped in the collection basket at mass or sent by mail to St. Ambrose or St. Catherine's Church, 1513 - 23 Avenue, Coaldale, AB T1M 1E2



Then the people rejoiced because these had given willingly, for with single mind they had offered freely to the Lord. (1 Chron.29:9)

Our 2021 TIA goals:

	To Date:
St. Ambrose - \$ 7,372.00	\$ 3,308.00
St. Catherine - \$ 7,492.00	\$ 2,014.00

The TIA Campaign 2021 - continues and your generosity in donating is much appreciated! The monies raised in TIA (Together In Action) go to support amazing programs throughout our Diocese that help those in need. Our parish goals are set by the Diocese. If you would like to see more information about the programs supported by TIA please go to <https://www.catholicyc.ca/tia.html>

Please help us reach our goals!

Watch Livestream Mass - - If you cannot attend the liturgy in person, Bishop McGrattan suggests to choose to watch a live-streamed celebration rather than a recorded one whenever possible. Live-streamed liturgies unfold in the present moment, and thus afford the opportunity for those participating virtually to join in real time with the Church at prayer. Current Parish Mass livestream schedule & link <https://www.catholicyc.ca/#livestream>

✚ St. Ambrose Parish ✚

Projector Operator Volunteers - are needed immediately! This is not a difficult ministry but is vital to our celebration of Mass as a community. Training will be provided. If you can help with this ministry please phone the office.

First Sacrament Registration - If you have any questions regarding First Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation please phone Sylvia Zalik at 403-394-6234.

Mary's Mantle group will pray rosary after the 7 pm Mass at the church. Everyone is welcome to join from home at 7:30pm so we are in harmony.

CWL - are praying the rosary on Monday mornings in the foyer at 10 am.

✿ St. Catherine's Parish ✿

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COMMUNITY NEWS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Are you, or someone you know, interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? The RCIA program might be a place to start. Participants are accepted any time of the year. As Jesus has told us, "Come and see." Call the office at 403-345-3400 for more information.

Fertility education opportunity - Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Webinars begin April 19, 2021. This program is the first step required to become an Accredited BOM Teacher. Participants gain knowledge and skills to provide fertility education suited to every season of reproductive life. Simplicity and solid science come together for the welfare of marriages & children, with respect for the sanctity of human life. For more details and to register, visit billingslife.ca

Martha Retreat Centre - Please check our website at www.martharetreatcentre.ca or call 403-328-3422 for current updates related to programs which may be offered in person or virtually via Zoom at this time. Programs such as Centering Prayer and walking the Labyrinth are available.

"Share the Mission Award" - Nominations are now welcome for the Holy Spirit Catholic School Division's "Share the Mission Award." This prestigious award recognizes community members, parents, students, and school staff who have:

- Offered outstanding or long term service for the benefit of our students;
- Accepted demanding challenges and set new standards

for the rest of us to follow;

- Contributed, through action and deed, to the Catholic atmosphere of our schools;
- Demonstrated involvement and leadership in community/ parish organizations;
- Reflected the Mission Statement of the Holy Spirit School Division in all actions

If you know of an individual or group you would like to nominate, please forward their name to the Holy Spirit School Division Office by June 11, 2021. The nomination form is available at the on the division's website at: https://www.holyspirit.ab.ca/board_administration/board_of_trustees/share_the_mission_award
For more information, please contact Rhonda Kawa at (403) 327-9555.

The spring edition of Rehoboth Christian Ministries Flourish Newsletter is now available online! Please click on the link below to download it. You can also sign up for the newsletter and have it delivered right to your email! Just go to our website (www.rcmflourish.ca), click on the WHO WE ARE tab. Scroll down to FLOURISH! NEWSLETTER, and scroll to the bottom of that screen to find NEWSLETTER SIGNUP. https://www.rcmflourish.ca/uploads/source/newsletters/April_2021_Flourish_Newsletter_Final.pdf

Crossroads Couesling Spring Fundraiser - to go towards their internal subsidy program so qualifying clients can access counselling services at fees feasible for them. For a donation, they will come and collect wood debris from your yard on April 30 and May 1! For more information please call 403-327-3753.

Bill C-7 - Canada's Catholic bishops have issued a forceful condemnation of the country's new assisted suicide law, saying the possible pressures it will place on Canadians with mental illness or disabilities are "all too real, perilous, and potentially destructive." Below is the link to CCCB's message to the faithful on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Bill C-7 passed into law on 17 March 2021, and expands the eligibility criteria within Canada's "MAiD" legislation. Read more here: <https://wm-no.glb.shawcable.net/zimbra/mail#1>



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Keep In Touch program - are you a senior or know of a senior who would like calls from a volunteer to check on them or chat once or twice a week? FCSS and Volunteer Lethbridge are running a free program to assist isolated and lonely seniors. Please call 587-370-8518 or email seniorservices@fcss.ca to register or to volunteer.

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